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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Hovey-Wright, Chang.
Members absent/excused: Rep. Guerra.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the May 19, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Joint Resolution N before the committee:

HJR N (Runestad) Criminal procedure; warrants; search and seizure protections;
expand to include electronic communications and seizures.

Representative Runestad testified in support of his joint resolution.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in support of the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sherriff's Association, submitted a card in opposition to the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lucido moved to report House Joint Resolution N with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Courser, Lucido, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:16 a.m.

The Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 9:18 a.m.

The Chair laid HB 4137 before the committee:

HB 4137 (Howrylak) Criminal procedure; probation; fixing period and conditions of
probation; modify.

Representative Howrylak testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

DJ Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

John Shea, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Janet Kissling, representing herself.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

Hon. Martha Anderson, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Representative Howrylak moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4137. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to excuse Representative Guerra. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair_____

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

House Criminal Justice Committee